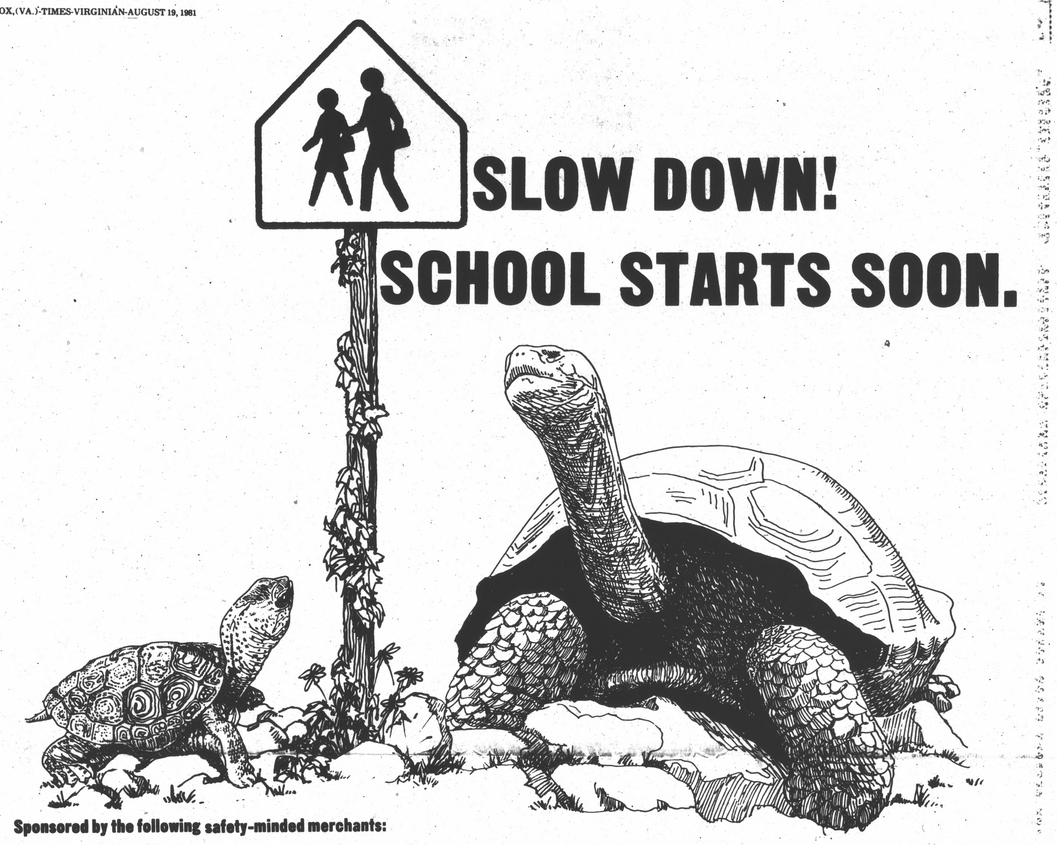

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St. Luke News

The annual homecoming day at the St. Luke Church, Sunday, Aug. 2 was a great great. Homecomers came from from all directions to enjoy the occasion and meet friends and relatives they had not seen for twelve months.

Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was in charge. The combined youth and adult choir gave excellent music. Rev. McLaughlin's subject was "Happy Are The Poor in Spirit". This was great laden with thought. The complete morning service was uplifting. A bountiful supply of food was served by the food committee.

The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Cabell and his church and choir from Evergreen Baptist Church. The choir gave enjoyable and relaxing music. Rev. Cabell spoke from Proverbs 30:28. Subject-"God's Creation and Power". He said Christians should strive to enter into the Kingdom of God. The offering for the day was good. Mrs. Sadie Scott lifted over $1000.00 in memory money. Other offering for the day was over $3000.00.

For the revival, Rev. J. Franklin Smith from Virginia Beach was the evangelist. He gave dynamic messages all the week and eleven convests came forward, twelve redicated to the church. Babtizing will be August 16 before the 11:00 a.m. service followed by Holy Communion.

On Saturday, August 8 there was a beautiful lawn wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Huntt. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Huntt and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merryland Nowlin. the bride, Miss Brenda Nowlin was wed to Mr. A. James. They will live in California where he is a service man.

Rev. J. Franklin Smith and Rev. McLaughlin were dinner guest in the homes of Mrs. Mary Hamlette, Mrs. Mary Lee Elliott, Mrs. C. H. Canada and Mr. and Mrs. David Gaines this week.

Mrs. Louise Canada went with Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy to Baltimore, Md. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Catherine's brother-in-law, the great preacher, Rev. Andrew David Manee.

August 9, Mrs. L. M. Canada and son, Samuel and Rev. Alvin Jones and his mother, Mrs. Issie Bell Jones and Mr. Collins Callaham attended the homecoming services at the Cannan Baptist Church. Rev. C. Elliott in the a.m. Rev. Lee in the p.m. They gave great messages. A full house contained the listeners.

Mrs. A. D. Nance is home for a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Catherine Tweedy and her aunt, Louise Canada and other relatives.

The Sunday School Union will meet at the St. Luke Church Sunday at 9:45 August 30. Please come.

Mt. Pleasant

You shall worship the Lord your God; and him only shall you serve. Mathew 4:10RSV)

We had a successful revival week 27 to 31 July. The Rev. Bill Johnson was the Evangist for the week. We had four additional members to join our church. We should give them all the support we can.

Our Sunday School spent the first Saturday at Lakeside. The children really enjoyed themselves. Hoping next year we can do the same or better for them.

Some of the members of Mt. Pleasant went with the Young Adult Choir to Rustburg High School last Sunday to the anniversary of the Community Gospel Chorus. There was a large group, and plenty of good singing.

Installation service for the Rev. Napier will be the fifth Sunday at 6 p.m. Come and be with us.

We will have services on the first and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m. Our doors are always open and you are welcome.

Don't forget our queen for NAACP we are supposed to support her. Miss Danzella Walker is our queen.

See you next week.

Little gets degree

LSU awarded degrees to 690 students at its summer commencement Friday morning (Aug. 7).

Among the graduating students were 43 doctoral candidates, 23 specialists in education, 9 social work degree recipients and 227 who received masters degrees.

Presiding over his first commencement ceremony was Chancellor James H. Wharton. Degrees were conferred by President Martin D. Woodin.

Bruce Allen Little of Appomattox received the Doctor of Education degree.

ASCS Today

Foreign interests sought

By TOM CONRAD
ASCS REMINDS FOREIGNERS TO REPORT U.S. FARMLAND INTERESTS

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 requires all foreign owners of U. S. agricultural land to report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases (over 10 years) and landuse changes to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Foreigners are reminded that land owned before Feb. 2, 1979 should have been reported by Aug. 1, 1979. Those who have acquired or disposed of farmland since that time are required to report these transactions within 90 days. Those who fail to report or who are late in reporting face possible fines. At then end of 1980, USDA had assessed 1,950 penalties for late filings, amounting to about $350,000.

Agricultural land is defined as any tract of more than one acre now in agricultural forestry or timber production. This includes land in agricultural use when purchased as well as land later converted to agricultural use. Interest means any right, title, or legal share of ownership in farmland, such as partnership, trusts, estates, or shares in a corporation that owns farmland. A farm operator, real estate dealer, bank, attorney, holding company, or other institution can file a report on behalf of foreign clients.

Nationally, foreign investors reported owning about 7.8 million acres or 0.6 percent of U. S. agricultural land at the end of 1980. USDA officials say the total acreage of foreign-owned agricultural land is too small to measure the impact on agriculture at the national level. The actual increase during 1980 was about 414,000 acres out of a total area of about 1.25 billion acres.

Here in Virginia, land holdings by foreign investors for the same period totaled 59,132 acres; land acquisitions 47,457 acres; and land dispositions 1,663 acres. **TOBACCO REMINDER** Tobacco marketing regulations prohibit the harvesting of a second crop of tobacco (except burley). A second crop of tobacco is the harvesting from the same plants or different plants from the same acreage in any calendar year. The penalty for second crop harvesting (suckers) is a reduction in allotment for next year by the amount of acreage from which the second crop (suckers) was harvested.

Happiness is 4-H

By FRANK SWEET

4-H'ers will be launching model rockets on Friday morning behind Appomattox Primary School. The launching will culminate the building and painting of the model rockets which 4-H'ers have been doing during the week. Model rockets can be a fun filled hobby for any young person.

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Appomattox 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to participate in a new 4-H Dark Tobacco Project beginning in 1982. The project will be sponsored by the Virginia Dark Fired Tobacco Commission. Plans now call for the 4-H member to grow a minimum of 3/10 of an acre and a maximum of one acre of dark tobacco. Complete details of the program will be made available to 4-H'ers in time for fall and early spring plant bed seeding. There will be some nice incentive awards made available for their new program.

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The County 4-H Fashion Revue will be held Thursday of this week beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of ACHS. 4-H'ers who have participated in summer sewing classes will be modeling the garments they have made. The public is invited to attend.

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A reminder that all 4-H programs and activities are available to all people regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, a political affiliation.

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Hopefully, many 4-H'ers are looking forward to entering exhibits in this year's Five County Fair in Farmville. The fair will be open during the week of September 14-18. Catalogs are available from several businesses around Appomattox and the Appomattox Extension Office. Make your plans to participate.

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4-H'ers planning to exhibit heifers in the Five County Fair should be aware of the new health requirements regarding Brucellosis. The regulation simply reads "All cattle (Beef and Dairy) must have been calfhood vaccinated for Brucellosis. If the animal was not calfhood vaccinated, it must have a negative test for Brucellosis after July 1 of the Fair year. Tested animals must be accompanied by official papers."

Staple items needed

There is a need for canned goods and other staple items to restock the Emergency Food Pantry in conjunction with the Social Service Dept.

Also, there is a need for children's clothes, all sizes, to replenish the clothes closet.

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